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OUR OTTAWA LETTER

OTTAWA, April 15.—The Budget debate though over in a sense is yet in another way still going on. When the House rejected Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment for free trade in necessities of life by 60 yeas and 97 nays, the House went into committee of Ways and Means on the tariff charges and the discussion on each item was as broad as on the budget itself in respect to trade matters. Unrestricted Reciprocity was the key note of the Opposition song and finally the Minister of Finance got up and declared the Government had come to the conclusion after years of willingness that it was useless to longer expect the United States to agree to such an arrangement "and," he continued, "the Government thinks this country should tread out a path for itself." This announcement was received with ringing cheers by the Ministerialists. The item under consideration was a duty of 30 per cent. on live cattle, sheep and hogs and the Opposition had been arguing that the tax was unnecessary because Canada had a surplus of these animals and the effect of the duty would be to provoke the Americans to impose a like duty on our live stock, at present a very important trade with the United States. In reply to Mr. Foster, Sir Richard Cartwright made an exciting little speech in which he said that two years ago Sir Charles Tupper came over from England and took the Ministry by the neck and compelled them to abandon a policy of relationship against the United States and enact reciprocity on fruit trees and shrubs. Hon. Mr. Bowell emphatically denied that the Government was again entering on any policy of relationship and charged that the course of the Opposition excited hostility in the United States. This will give an idea of the character of the general discussion.

The Maritime members came to the front Friday night on the items of 17½ per cent. on rice and 75 cents a barrel on flour. Hon. Peter Mitchell denounced these taxes till he was actually hoarse. There were several amusing "spats" between Peter and Dr. Cameron of Inverness. It must be borne in mind that tho' Mr. Mitchell lives in Montreal he sits for a New Brunswick county. At two o'clock in the morning this duty on rice or rather the way it was divided so roused the ire of Sir Richard Cartwright that he gave the Government a tongue thrashing all round and charged that the Government in collecting election funds in the Red Parlor of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, from the manufacturers were "robbers." Hon. Mr. Bewell stigmatized this language as "infamous" and Cartwright hotly remarked in an undertone after sitting down, "I know, too, who these contributors are and I'll settle accounts with them some day."

The reporters came very near being furnished with a personal encounter between two members of the House. General Lauriewho sits for Shelburne, N. S. is temporarily resident in England with his family and left there to come to Ottawa. On his arrival he gave his residence to the Accountant as "England." As members get two cents a mile for coming to and going from the Capital at the opening and closing of Parliament the Accountant took advice but afterwards paid Gen. Laurie \$600 as mileage from England. Mr. McMullen from North Wellington gave Laurie notice that he would bring the matter before the House but on Friday before McMullen took his feet Laurie rose and gave the above explanation of the matter. At six o'clock they meet in the corridor when the following colloquy took place:—

"You stole a march on me, General."

"McMullen, you're a sneak."

"You're a scoundrel."

"You're an infernal sneak."

"You're an infernal scoundrel."

"I've a mind to kick you."

"You're not fit."

Enter the Minister of Customs:—

"Yes, General, I'd do it if I were you."

McMullen—"Neither of you are fit to do it."

Enter Dr. Lankerkin of Grey—

"Come away McMullen" (leading him off.)

Result: They never speak as they pass by.

Sir John Thompson's bill amending the criminal law makes it an offence punishable by two years in the penitentiary for a guardian to seduce his ward or an employer or foreman his employe in a factory, mill or workshop if she is under 21 years. Blake thought 21 too low and the Minister agreed to raise it to 30. This was opposed by Peter Mitchell for fear of blackmail but Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, bachelor, opposed it because he thought men needed protection from designing women. He charged

that women were often as fascinating at 35 as at 21. "Higher than that" interjected bachelor Bergeron and Davin said "I yield to my hon. friend's superior knowledge." "I don't care for myself," exclaimed Mr. Mitchell for I am getting old but I speak for the vigorous young men around me. As Mr. Charlton sat beside him and Mr. Scriver behind him there was great laughter. The 30 was finally carried. Another clause enacts that anyone carnally knowing a woman by personating her husband was guilty of rape. Mr. Mitchell again protested this but Mr. Blake assured him there were such cases. A most important clause permits the court to receive the simple statement of a child too young to know the nature of an oath who has been indecently assaulted.

Another clause prohibited polygamy. This was aimed at the Mormons in the Northwest and Mr. Blake thought the fact suspicious that in the colony at Lee's Creek there should be so many women. He would discourage Mormon settlement up there. The Government gave assurances that these people were not practicing polygamy and would not be allowed to.

At the risk of making this letter too long I must refer to some other important legislation.

Mr. Costegan's Inland Revenue Bill repeals the law under which a rebate of duty was paid to the distiller on corn imported and made into whisky for export. The bill also provides additional precautions so that the purchaser may rely on the age of the whiskey printed on the label. The rebate of duty on imported malt is also repealed. It provides also that all empty cigar boxes must be destroyed to prevent the dealer putting inferior cigars in boxes of a good brand. The bill also makes a concession to tobacco dealers by allowing the manufacturers to put up tobacco in packages of from one pound and upwards.

The Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway and the Kingston and Smith Falls Railway Companies have been pressing for subsidies.

The Baptist Convention petitions for the abolition of Separate Schools.

The immigration from Great Britain fell off 11,000 last year.

Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, ex-M. P. and A. G. Christie, Q. C., both Conservatives are in the field for the Ottawa city election to the Commons on the 26th inst. The Equal Rights men are holding back till after a meeting of theirs on the 15th (to night) at which Principal Caven will speak and address be presented to Messrs. McCarthy, Charlton and O'Brien. The Reformers have taken no action as yet.

Col. Gzowski, Mr. Page and Mr. Reed with Mr. Shanly as consulting engineer is the new Montreal Harbor Commission.

T. W. Rutledge, the Grocer, Markdale.

DISTRICT DOTS.

The Stratford Advertiser has ceased to exist.

The tax collector of Amabel township has absconded.

Flesherton will have no spring show this year—Markdale ditto.

Mrs. John Porteous, near Flesherton had her leg broken recently by a kick from a horse.

The fishing boat Parisian, of Goderich, was lost recently with her crew, the three Matheson brothers.

A public meeting was held at Arnott on the 3rd inst. to complete arrangements to establish a cheese factory at that place. Mr. Cornett, of Dundalk, addressed the meeting and explained the mode on which cheese factories are generally worked, and also the benefits derived by the farmers from the cheese industry. Mr. Cornett is a practical cheese-maker of 18 years experience, during which time he has established four cheese factories which are still running under his management. By the encouragement he got at this meeting he intends to go on with the building and have the factory in operation by the 26th of May. The following Directors were elected for their respective localities:—James McComb, George C. Sinclair, A. Fowle, E. Williams, J. Goulding, Jos. Cook, Jos. Pringle, John McEltheran, Samuel Howey, Jas. Laird, Jr., James Thompson and Thos. Williscroft. Jas. McComb was elected President and Thos. Williscroft Vice-President. The meeting thought it advisable not to elect the more responsible officers until the first Directors meeting, at which time there will be more Directors appointed. A hearty vote of confidence was tendered Mr. Cornett for the interest he has taken to get a cheese factory established in this section.—Chitworth News.

School Matters.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of Markdale Section was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday last to nominate a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Mercer, and to further consider the question of a school site. C. W. Rutledge was voted to the chair and W. G. Pickell as secretary, and the meeting proceeded to business. Messrs. Wm. McLoughry, Wm. Douglass, Wm. Brown, Solomon Hill and C. W. Rutledge were nominated for the office of trustee. Messrs. Douglass and Hill withdrew, leaving Messrs. McLoughry, Brown and Rutledge as candidates, and a poll being demanded, a vote will be taken on Tuesday next to decide which one of the three will be the choice of the people.

SCHOOL SITE.

The following offers for a school site were then read, viz: From the Agricultural Society, two acres for \$450 or three and a third acres for \$625; G. S. Bowes, two acres in one position in rear of P. McCullough's residence on the hill \$400, or two acres south-east of the Methodist church on gravel road for \$450; Wm. Brown, two acres on the front of his farm on gravel road south-east of village for \$385; Dr. Sproule, one and a half acres with his residence for \$4,900, also from C. Reynolds for one acre with brick residence for \$1,900. The advantages and disadvantages of the above sites called forth a lively and animated discussion, but no final decision was arrived at other than to vote by ballot on Tuesday next at same time and place as the voting for trustee, on the following three sites, viz: The Agricultural grounds, the Bowes site and the Brown site. There should be no sectional feeling in the important matter of choosing the site. As the school section stands, the corner at the post office is as near the centre as can be, by measurement from the western boundary in Hugh McKee's neighborhood and the eastern at Thos. Davis', so that the most convenient spot to reach from the post office would be the most central for the section. Since the above was put in type Wm. McLoughry has resigned.

T. W. Rutledge, the Grocer, Markdale.

BIRTHS.

WATSON—In Glenelg on April 12th, Mrs. Thos. Watson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRETT—WALLACE—On April 9, by Rev. Geo. Buggin, at the Methodist parsonage, Markdale, Mr. Thomas Jackson Brett to Miss Edith Agnes Wallace, all of Mono.

CAUTCHLEY—MIDDLETON—On April 9, by Rev. Geo. Buggin, at the residence of Mr. Joseph Middleton, 10th line Holland, Mr. Abraham Crutchley, of Glenelg, to Miss Elsie Middleton, of Holland.

RITCHIE—MONTGOMERY—In Holland, on April 16, by Rev. Geo. Buggin, Mr. John Ritchie to Miss Catharine Montgomery, all of Pleasant Valley.

DEATHS.

TURNER—In Orangeville, on 15th inst., Ida Isabel, only daughter of Adam and Mary Turner, aged 6 months and 2 days.

MYERS—In Ennaghria, on April 7, Joseph, son of Mr. Wm. Myers, aged 8 years and 6 months.

Fair is the flowers in Spring time,
Sweet is the dewy rose,
But sweeter was this darling child
Which God hath taken home.

His smiling little face,
It gladdened home and hearts;
But Jesus beckoned him away,
Oh! hard is it to part.

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Markdale Markets.

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Spring Wheat	70 to 82
Barley	55 to 40
Oats	28 to 28
Pease	51 to 51
Butter	14 to 14
Eggs	9 to 9
Hay	6 00 to 0 00
Potatoes, per bag	40 to 50
Wool	20 to 22
Reef	4 00 to 5 00
Pork	5 00 to 5 25

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Two Men Testify.

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I used Yellow Oil for a long time in winter and made my feet and hands better than in summer. Frederick Burke, Four Falls, N. Y.